Involvement of Pakistan in Terrorist activities in India

261. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have got new evidence of Pakistani involvement in terrorist and subversive activities in India with reference to the bomb blasts in Bombay and have brought this information to the notice of the US, UK and other Governments of the permanent members of the United Nations;

(b) whether Government have taken initiatives to bring the evidence available to the notice of other friendly countries including the SAARC nations; and

(c) whether Government propose to raise this matter in an organised manner in all international fora including the U.N. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA) : (a) to (c) The result of inquiries clearly, indicates Pakistan's organised support and involvement in the planning and execution of the bomb blasts in Bombay.

At the international fora, Government have drawn attention to the dangers inherent in international narco-terrorism. Government have and will continue to apprise the international community of the factual position regarding Pakistan's support and involvement with terrorism directed against India. There is growing international concern at the support terrorists receive from Pakistan.

Bilateral issues discussed with Bangladesh P.M.

262. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI : SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the bilateral issues discussed by the P.M. with the Prime Minister of Bangladesh during his recent visit to Dhaka; and

(b) whether large scale infiltration of Bangladeshis into India was also discussed, and if so, whether Government have come to any arrangements for systematic repatriation of unauthorised Bangaladesh from India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA) : (a) The bilateral issues discussed by the Prime Minister with the Prime Minister of Bangladesh during his recent visit to Dhaka included sharing of river waters between India and Bangladesh, demarcation of the Indo-Bangladesh land boundary and maritime boundary, repatriation of Chakma refugees to Bangladesh, cooperation in gas sector, setting up of rail links, promotion of bilateral trade etc.

(b) The issue of illegal immigration from Bangladesh was covered in the context of the mutual desire for resolution of all outstanding issues through dialogue. It was also discussed during the meeting between External Affairs Minister and the Foreign Minister of Bangladesh in Dhaka on April 8, 1993. It was agreed to continue the dialogue.

Agreement between India and Myanmar

263. SHRI G. G. SWELL : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have recently signed agreements with Myanmar on a number of subject; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA) : (a) and (b) India and Myanmar signed an agreement on mutual cooperation in controlling drug trafficking across the Indo-Myanmar border.